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	: FUEL TANK AND FUEL PIPE AND METHOD	
	: FOR MAKING THE SAME	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks: